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Scope and Motivation

Increasing amount of DERs



- Higher flexibility need for TSOs
- → How can DERs provide flexibility to TSOs markets while ensuring operational security of DNs?
- **Proposition: dynamic prequalification of DERs using Operating Envelopes (OEs)**

Proposition and Benchmarks



Case-1: DERs are flexible loads; TSO requires downward flexibility (current landscape).

Use Cases

Case-2: DERs are flexible loads and generation; TSO requires upward flexibility (future landscape).



Results and Conclusions



- 1. Trade-off between procurement cost and grid violations;
- 2. OE per resource leads to safest procurement;

- 5. Trade-off between
- 3. LinDistFlow as a good abstraction of network model;
- 4. Flexibility market doesn't account for grid losses.



Flexibility type: Downward

16.6

LinDistFlow

27.31

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